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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WHEREAS, on the 17th Inſtant, a Written Paper of Verſes was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, *containing the moſt infamous and audacious Expreſſions of Treaſon, Sedition, and Rebellion, and ſuch falſe, wicked, and traiterous Aſperſions of His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, as muſt raiſe the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence in all thoſe, who have any Senſe of the Duty, and Gratitude, they ſo juſtly owe to His Majeſty, or the leaſt Regard to the Peace and Happineſs of the Nation, under His Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the ſaid preſumptuous, ſeditious, and treaſonable Paper, or any Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in writing, publiſhing, or dropping the ſame, as aforeſaid, may be diſcovered, and brought to the Puniſhment due to ſo high and heinous an Offence; Theſe are, in His Majeſty's Name, ſtrictly to require and enjoin all His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magiſtrates whatſoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publiſher or Publiſhers, of the ſaid ſeditious, treaſonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on diſcovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and ſeize the ſaid Perſon, or Perſons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magiſtrate, that the ſaid Offender, or Offenders, may be proſecuted for the ſaid Offence, according to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. And all His Majeſty's loving Subjects are hereby ſtrictly charged, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery, His Majeſty does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Author, or Authors, or Publiſher, or Publiſhers, of the ſaid deteſtable, treaſonable, and ſeditious Paper, or any of them, ſo as ſuch Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforeſaid Reward, His Majeſty hath given the neceſſary Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Treaſury.*

HOLDERNESSE.

Gibraltar, July 4. Some Advices received here mention, that the Prince, who commands the Southern Provinces on the Coaſt of Barbary, has declared War againſt the Engliſh, and all other Nations, except Denmark. Commodore Edgcumbe, who is now here, deſigns to ſail for Tetuan, with the firſt Weſterly Wind.

Naples, July 23. The Queen is ſo well recovered ſince her Lying-in, as to appear again in Publick. We are aſſured that the Differences which have for ſome Time ſubſiſted between this Court and the Order of Malta are in a fair Way of being adjuſted to the Satisfaction of both Parties. We are informed by a Veſſel that arrived Yeſterday in this Port from the Coaſt of Sicily, that his Majeſty has named Meſſ. Cuſani and Teſta, one to the Archbiſhoprick of Palerme, and the other to that of Montreal.

Genoa, July 27. By a Felucca that arrived in this Port on the 23d Inſtant we are informed, that within theſe few Days paſt, three armed Chebecks and two Gallies ſail'd out of the Road of Toulon, for the Coaſt of Provence, where they are ordered to cruize, to protect the Merchant Ships from the Corſairs of Barbary, that have been for ſome Time hovering about that Coaſt.

Turin, July 27. Frequent Councils are held at Court in Relation to the Meaſures that are proper to be taken to ſecure the Tranquility of Italy. The Count de Fuentes, the new Ambaſſador from Spain, accompanied by his Lady, and attended with a numerous Retinue, arrived here laſt Monday Night; his Excellency will immediately have his firſt Audiences of the King and the reſt of the Royal Family. The Count de Sade, his Predeceſſor, is making Preparations in order to return to his Court.

Rome, July 27. Laſt Week ſix Bailifs and a Lieutenant, who lately arrived here from Turin, ſat out on their Return thither, with a Pilgrim, who, after having committed a moſt barbarous Murder there, took Refuge in this City. This Government conſented to deliver him up, agreeable to a mutual Convention for this Purpoſe between the two Courts. M. Brancifort is ſet out for Venice to take charge of that Nunciature. On the 14th Inſtant, the Cardinals Serbelloni and Enriquez made their publick Entry into this City on Horſeback, attended by the Gentlemen of the College of Cardinals, thoſe of the Foreign Miniſters, Princes, &c. and were, by Cardinal Valenti, introduced to an Audience of the Pope at the Quirinal, from whom, on the 18th, they received the Cardinal Hats, and on the 25th were inveſted, the former with the Title of St. Stefano Rotondo, and the latter with that of St. Euſebio. The Pope, for the Benefit and Encouragement of Commerce, has approved the new Plan for re-

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eſtabliſhing the Silk Manufactures in the Eccleſiaſtical State, having cauſed a printed Inſtitution to be publiſhed, whereby he preſcribes the Method for that Purpoſe; and has appointed M. Lazzarine to be Superintendant of that new Branch of Commerce.

Bologna, July 30. Cardinal Malvezzi, our new Archbiſhop, took Poſſeſſion, on the 22d Inſtant, of the Archiepiſcopal Palace; and his Eminence gave, the next Day, a magnificent Entertainment, at which were preſent divers Perſons of the greateſt Diſtinction of this City. M. Archinto, who has reſided for ſeveral Years at the Court of the King of Poland Elector of Saxony, in Quality of Nuncio from the Pope, paſſed through here laſt Week, on his Return to Rome, of which City he has been lately appointed Governor by the Pope.

Prague, July 30. In the Courſe of this Month divers Regiments, that are to form the Camp at Kollin, have paſſed through this City, amongſt which are the Archduke Joſeph's Regiment of Dragoons; and the Regiments of Foot of Henry and Leopold Daun, Francis de Lorraine, and Joſeph Eſterhaſy. Theſe Regiments are all new cloathed, and make a very fine Appearance.

Florence, Aug. 2. On the 28th paſt Count Finochietti, Miniſter from the King of Naples to the Republick of Venice, arrived here from Rome on his Way to Venice. From Lombardy we are informed, that the Duke of Parma, jointly with the Republick of Genoa, is actually making a new Road, fit for Carriages, from Seſtri di Levante to Parma, by the Mountain called Cento Croci, which will open a convenient Paſſage from the Coaſts of Genoa into that State.

Venice, Aug. 3. M. Erizzo, who was a few Days ſince appointed Ambaſſador from this Republick to the Court of France, having received his laſt Inſtructions, is preparing to ſet out for that Court. The Count de Finochietti arrived here laſt Week, to reſide in Quality of Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of the Two Sicilies. In the Night between the 23d and 24th paſt, ſix Veſſels ſailed from this Port, laden with Proviſions for the Subſiſtance of our Troops in the Iſle of Corfou.

Genoa, Aug. 5. Letters of the 30th paſt from Baſtia adviſe, that the Commiſſary General being apprehenſive that the Malecontents may very ſoon march againſt Part of the Suburbs of Baſtia, had provided the exterior Fortifications with every Thing neceſſary to defend the Place, which the Malecontents have a Deſign againſt. Orders are given to the Marqueſs Doria, who is appointed Commiſſary General, and to ſucceed the Marqueſs de Grimaldi, to depart To-morrow, and two Galleys are to be ready to carry him over.

Madrid, Aug. 5. M. Acciaoli, who is going to reſide as Nuncio at Lisbon, in the Room of Cardinal Tempi, arrived here laſt Week in his Way to that Place; and had the Honour of being preſented to their Catholick Majeſties. Prince Jaci, Ambaſſador from the King of Naples, is expected here in a few Days. The laſt Courier from Lisbon brought an Account, that the Queen Dowager of Portugal was ſomething better, though her Majeſty was ſtill thought to be in a dangerous Way. By Letters from Cadiz of the 30th paſt, we have Advice, that four Portugueze Men of War, that have been cruizing againſt the Moors, have anchored at the Mouth of that Bay, and that S[r] Don Juan de Braganza is on Board one of them. The ſame Letters mention, that Don Julian de Arriaga, lately appointed Secretary of State for the Department of the Marine, ſet out, on the 29th of laſt Month, for this Place.

Nuremberg, Aug. 7. Laſt Saturday, about Four in the Afternoon, we had a violent Storm, accompanied with Hail and terrible Claps of Thunder. The Lightning fell upon the Church of St. Sebaſtian, and broke to Pieces one of the principal Beams that ſupports the Roof of that Edifice; but providentially it did no other Damage. The Body of Baron de Diemar, General of Horſe in their Imperial Majeſties Service, was carried a few Days ago to Sautendorff, and interred with all Military Honours.

Amſterdam, Aug. 14. Laſt Monday Night, about Eleven o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the French Theatre, and the Wind being high, the Flames ſpread themſelves with ſuch Rapidity to the different Parts of that Edifice, which was built of Wood, that, notwithſtanding all the Aſſiſtance that was given, it was entirely burnt to the Ground.

Hague, Aug. 15. Divers Foreign Miniſters have been in Conference with the Preſident of the Aſſembly of the States General. The young Baron de Torck took this Day the uſual Oaths in the ſaid Aſſembly, in Quality of Bailiff of Maeſtricht, in the room of his Father, who has reſigned that Employment.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Auguſt 24, 1754.

Whereas in the Month of April 1753, *an Advertiſement was inſerted in the Gazette, and other publick Papers, by Order of the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold, in the following Words, viz.*

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, April 4, 1753.

Whereas it is ſuppoſed that ſeveral Perſons, who have been (heretofore) appointed Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Chamber, may in Courſe of Time be dead, or removed from their Places of Reſidence; that it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold, who of them are remaining alive, his Grace is pleaſed to direct, that all ſuch do, on or before the 30th *Day of September* 1753, *tranſmit to James Pelham, Eſq; at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their preſent Places of Reſidence.*

And it appearing that there are ſeveral Perſons, upon the Liſt of Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, who have not yet tranſmitted Accounts, purſuant to the ſaid Advertiſement; the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold is hereby pleaſed to ſignify, that ſuch as do not tranſmit Accounts as aforeſaid, on or before the 31ſt *Day of March* 1755, *will be ſtruck out of the ſaid Liſt.*

General Poſt-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tueſday; and that all ſuch Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to paſs by the Way of Lisbon, muſt be marked accordingly, otherwiſe they will, in Courſe, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

Auguſt 24, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 20th of September next, till Friday the 25th of October following.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet
Auguſt 24, 1754.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Midsummer *last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.*

Numbers, 134, 137, 702, 830, 1108, 1436, 1633, 1774, *and* 1913.

On each of which several Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, *Register.*

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, in Westminster, on Monday the 2d Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

DR. *JAMES*'s Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, publiſhed by Virtue of His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thouſand Caſes) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulſions, Light-headedneſs, and the worſt Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Doſe is generally ſufficient to perform a Cure. *

It is likewiſe a moſt effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleuriſies, Quincies, acute Rheumatiſms, and the Lowneſs of Spirits, and Uneaſineſſes proceeding from ſlow and latent Fevers, which are generally miſtaken for Vapours and Hyſterics; and a ſingle Doſe remarkably ſtops the Progreſs of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Conſequences ariſing from that very common Diſorder, the Source of almoſt all Diſtempers.

This Powder (which is a very ſafe and pleaſant Medicine to take) is ſold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-againſt the North Door of the Church, at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doſes, with good Allowance to thoſe who buy it for charitable Uſes, or to ſell again; and by James Eſdall, Printer, on the Blind-Quay, Dublin.

* See a Diſſertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, ſold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

By the KING's *PATENT.*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Reliſts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate Hill, London, at only 6 s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

Sold at the Widow Adams's, Printer, at Weſtcheſter, and at Mr. Abree's, Printer, at Canterbury.

SUCH Perſons as have any juſt Claim to, or Demand on, the Eſtate of Richard Marks, otherwiſe De Marke, late of Little Bell Alley, near Coleman Street, London, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to make the ſame known forthwith to Mr. Heckford, of Clement's Inn, London, Attorney to the Adminiſtratrix of the Eſtate of the ſaid Mr. Marks.

ALL Perſons who have any Claim or Demand on the Eſtate of Edward Curtis, late of Briſtol, Grocer, deceaſed, are to deliver in the ſame to Meſſ. Edward Garlick and Ralph Newham, Adminiſtrators to the ſaid Curtis's Eſtate, before the 29th of September next, otherwiſe they will be abſolutely excluded from the Benefit of the final Dividend then to be made of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid deceaſed.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Wood, of Fiſhmonger-Alley, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Currier and Leather Cutter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of Auguſt Inſtant, the 10th of September next, and on the 5th of October following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Hills and Drew, Attorneys, in Eaſt Lane, Rotherhithe.

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